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Available in the CIA Library is a 17 - page English language text of the report presented to the International War Crimes Tribunal in Stockholm, 2 - 10 May 1967, by Colonel Kim Eng Khouroudeth of the General Staff of the Cambodian Armed Forces. The heading of the report lists it as being a report of Commandant Khouroudeth and Mr. Vuthi.

Summary. Colonel Khouroudeth thanked the Tribunal for sending its Investigating Team to Cambodia and claimed that "neutral" Cambodia is a daily victim of criminal aggression of its frontiers by American, South Vietnamese and Thai military forces. He maintained that these military forces are deliberately violating Cambodia's territorial integrity and its air space as well as land and sea territories. Khouroudeth expressed a willingness to turn over to the Tribunal a list of Cambodian casualties and a statement of salient facts of "aggression policy" of Thailand with regard to Cambodia. In the report he cited a number of cases of violations by the Armed Forces of Thailand of the Khmer frontier which resulted in 108 killed and 277 wounded from among the Cambodian population during a two year period, 1965 to March 1967.

Comment: According to [redacted] dated 5 May 1967, the Tribunal Secretariat sent a telegram in the name of Bertrand Russell to Prince Norodom Sihanouk on 28 April asking that the latter send Colonel Khouroudeth to Stockholm "as indicated in your letter which I deeply appreciate". In a 12 April letter, released by the Tribunal, Prince Sihanouk had offered the services of Colonel Khouroudeth to the Tribunal as "a witness in charge of the complete dossier of the crimes committed against Cambodia by the United States, Thailand, South Vietnam and South Korea."

1. Comment Mr Vuthi is probably Thouth Vuthi or Vutthi, a member of the Cambodian Foreign Office.

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